

RESOLUTION ON THE RANK OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

WHEREAS, Librarians at the University of Hawaii are faculty members of Collective Bargaining Unit 07; and

WHEREAS, *the 2003-2009 University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA) and University of Hawaii Board of Regents (UH BOR) Agreement* states only Faculty Members with the Rank of 4 or 5 shall be eligible to serve as the Department, Division, or Program Chair; and

WHEREAS, Library Department Heads have substantial responsibilities in the library (e.g., a formal role in the contract renewal, promotion and tenure process, coordination of departmental activities, and membership on the Library Departmental Council) that necessitate appropriate experience;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library Faculty Senate advises the University Librarian that recruitment and hiring of Library Department Heads be at Rank 4 or higher.

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